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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hirotaka ISHII et al.
Title: FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION DEVICE EQUIPPED WITH A USER
RECORDING DEVICE
Appl. No.: 09/450,757 ✓
Filing Date: 11/30/1999
Examiner: S. Ahmed Allowed: June 6, 2005
Art Unit: 2623 Confirmation No. 8146

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice of Allowance mailed on June 6, 2005, in the above-identified application. The Issue Fee is due September 6, 2005 and has not yet been paid.

Attached to a Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed July 28, 2005, is an Interview Summary of an Examiner-Initiated Interview regarding a telephone conference between the examiner and applicant's representative on July 13, 2005. Applicant has one month from the mailing of the Interview Summary on July 28, 2005 to provide a formal written reply to include the substance of the interview. Thus, this Statement is timely filed.

In the interview, it was agreed that claims 1 and 10 would be amended as indicated in the examiner's amendment attached to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed July 28, 2005.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account No. 19-0741 for any such fees; and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 1, 2005

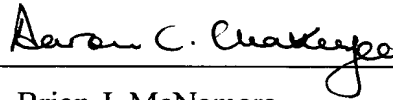
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